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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Helen B. Meyer

Application No.: 09/828.619

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For: STRAP ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from July 11, 2001 to August 11, 2001) within which to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 11, 2001 is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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